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MEDICAL MATERIEL

Allowance Standard (AS) Managers

As part of our Allowance Standards modernization efforts, we have established three new Allowance Standard Manager positions. They will support Allowance Standards through the development and maintenance processes and ensure update and maintenance of applicable product identification data. Three of our current team members will become our Allowance Standard Managers for the Air Force Medical Service. Many of us have known these team members for many years as they have worked and supported us in other positions. The three Allowance Standard Managers are:

Ms. Brenda Orrison **DSN 343-7267**

Ms. Kathy Murtagh **DSN 343-4183**

Ms. Mary Arnold **DSN 343-4184**

Attachment 7 is a listing of the assigned responsibility for specific Allowance Standards to each of the team members. This information is also available on the AFMLO Homepage under Our Products. We attempted to maintain some functional grouping of Allowance Standard to manager to maintain continuity of concepts of operations. If you have a question on an Allowance Standard, we request you first contact the Allowance Standard Manager assigned to specific Allowance Standard. If the assigned manager is not available, please do not hesitate to contact one of the other managers for assistance. This one step in our Allowance Standards modernization process is focused on:

- ◆ Improving the annual review process
- ◆ Ensuring appropriate units of issue for our Allowance Standards

- ◆ Ensuring valid product references for proper sourcing and sustainment
- ◆ Providing user decision support tools
- ◆ Enhancing communications with all involved in Allowance Standard development and maintenance
- ◆ Developing a more responsive and flexible process

While this is one step in the Allowance Standard modernization effort, it is only the first of many. We will keep you posted as we move forward with our efforts. Any input you may have on how we might improve the Allowance Standard development and maintenance process is appreciated. (AFMLO/FOC-O, Ms. Brenda Orrison, DSN 343-7267)

Hepatitis A Vaccine

In accordance with Q.A. Message 7273-0008 included as **Attachment 8**, all using activities ordering Hepatitis A vaccine –Adult, must order through the approved requirements contract with Merck Human Services via the Pharmaceutical Prime Vendor (PV) program. The prices on the Merck contract are significantly cheaper since we have entered into this exclusive agreement. This product is commonly known under the trademark name VAQTA and is available in three variations.

Hepatitis A Vaccine, Syringe, 1s
6505-01-432-0376
NDC 00006-4844-00

Hepatitis A Vaccine, Syringe, 5s
6505-01-432-0378
NDC 00006-4844-38

Hepatitis A Vaccine, Vial, Single Dose
6505-01-432-0380
NDC 00006-4841-00

We are receiving feedback that orders are still being placed to SmithKline Beecham for Hepatitis A vaccine, commonly known under the trademark

name Havrix. Merck is the **mandatory source** of supply for Hep A vaccine. We signed up to a requirements contract, went through the bid process, and by law must award our business to the company who bid the lowest price. Competing vendors that lower their price after the fact, should not and cannot legally be given the business. If you are under the impression that sending orders to SmithKline at the lower price will save the government money, you are wrong. Aside from jeopardizing the whole committed volume contracting concept, successful bidders may seek recourse for missed opportunities for orders placed outside the requirements/committed volume contract. Your MTF may be held responsible for paying any penalty associated with the inappropriate purchases. If your facility is not buying the Merck product, please change local procedures to direct all future purchases to Merck.

Generally our role as Logisticians is to continually look for the lowest delivered cost alternatives, but we must respect our word to bid winners when they receive the requirements contract awards. If you have questions regarding this matter, please call Capt Faust at DSN 240-3963, or Ms. Bonnie Phillips, AFMLO/FOM-P at DSN 343-4170. (HQ AFMSA/SGSL, Capt Don Faust, DSN 240-3963)

Pyridostigmine Bromide Tablets

Some quantities of new, properly labeled Pyridostigmine Bromide Tablets, NSN 6505-01-178-7903, have been released by the manufacturer. They will be arriving incrementally to Air Force Medical Treatment Facilities for BW/CW WRM stocks. Medical Logistics accounts that have P-Tabs need to perform the following procedure **by 30 April 1999** to avoid mixing the mislabeled P-Tab stock with the new stock. This procedure will also provide an accurate reflection of which stocks need replacing:

1. Process BRR on 6505-01-178-7903. Print the BRR screen to aid in establishing the new master record.
2. Establish a master record (EMR) to account for the present, improperly labeled P-Tab stocks with the stock number 6505-01-178-7903LB. The "LB" suffix will allow you to keep the old P-Tabs separated from the new

P-Tabs and give you the ability to research the amount of each you have in your on-hand stocks. Also, you may want to either change the nomenclature of the new number to add something about mislabeled stock or create a stock number note using the NRR transaction to aid in identification of the "LB" number. If the stock is expired and you are using the EX suffix (i.e. 6505-01-178-7903EX), please substitute the suffix "LX" instead of the "LB" or "EX" to show that it is the mislabeled stock and it is expired. If the "LB" stock is declared serviceable upon expiration, please use this same procedure to change the "LB" to "LX".

3. Process IWB for the old number and determine which detachments and projects contain the old number.

4. Process RVS for old number and for each detachment/project. "Print Screen" each individual QA record for later use.

5. Process a stock fund loss (SFL) for the quantity of improperly labeled stock currently under SSN 6505-01-178-7903. Do this for each Det/Project where the item is contained.

6. Process a stock fund gain (SFG) for the quantity of improperly labeled stock under the new stock number 6505-01-178-7903LB. Do this for each Det/Project where the item is contained.

7. Establish a prime-sub relationship (PSR) between 6505-01-178-7903 (Prime: new stock) and 6505-01-178-7903LB (Sub: old stock). Ratio is 1 to 1.

8. Using the printed QA information from step 4, process the RVS transaction to re-input QA information for the improperly labeled

stock under the new stock number 6505-01-178-7903LB.

9. Receive any new properly labeled stock under SSN 6505-01-178-7903.

This is only a temporary solution to assist in identifying the improperly labeled stock until this stock is relabeled or replaced. AFMLO/FOC is analyzing the most effective method for ensuring existing P-Tab stocks meet Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requirements for this drug.

Note: This does not amend the guidance in message 172149Z Dec 98 concerning the issue of Pyridostigmine Bromide issue. P-Tabs may not be issued to deploying individuals until all FDA requirements are met. P-Tabs may be issued to the troop commander per the instructions in this message. Any revision to this guidance will be sent in a separate message.

Please direct any questions to TSgt Dale Clark at AFMLO (DSN 343-4172) or Capt Don Faust. (AFMSA/SGSL, Capt Don Faust, DSN 240-3963)

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The use of a name of any specific manufacturer, commercial product, commodity, or service in this publication does not imply endorsement by the Air Force.

Matters requiring AFMLO action after normal duty hours may be referred to the AFMLO Staff Duty Officer. The Staff Duty Officer may be reached at DSN 343-2400 or (301) 619-2400 between the hours of 1630 and 0700 weekdays, and anytime on weekends and holidays.

Contracting Corner

Federation of State Medical Board (FSMB) Background Check Information

FSMB (Federation of State Medical Board) background checks are done every two years on contract medical providers that work in military hospitals/clinics. In our efforts to accommodate, background check requests on medical providers may be submitted by U.S. mail, fax, or e-mail. Please forward requests to:

***Ms. Jackie Jackson
HQ AFMSA/SGSLC
8901 18th Street
Brooks AFB TX 78235-5217***

Commercial (210) 536-8042, DSN 240-8042
Fax commercial (210) 536-2984, DSN 240-2984
E-mail: jackie.jackson@usafsg.brooks.af.mil

Include the following information in your requests:

***Name of Provider
Social Security Number
Date of Birth
School Graduated From
Year of Graduation
ECFMG Certificate # (Foreign Nationals Only)***

AFMSA/SGSLC communicates directly with The Federation of State Medical Board via computer and receives a response within two weeks. Generally, requests for FSMB checks are batched in groups of ten or more to maximize the \$35 access fee. Upon receiving a response letter from FSMB, the requesting organization is notified by letter for positive feedback. If the feedback is negative indicating past performance issues with a provider, the requesting organization is notified by telephone, with a fax copy of the FSMB notification, and a mailed copy of the original FSMB notification letter.

Please feel free to contact Ms. Jackson with questions or comments. (HQ AFMSA/SGSLC, Ms. Jackie Jackson, DSN 240-8042)

Contracting Workshops

Contracted professional services are becoming more common in the Air Force Medical Service. Customer feedback from the Air Force Medical Service Senior Leadership Conference and the Managed Care Symposium indicated customers wanted contract administration training tailored to the users' needs at the medical treatment facility. Contracting workshops are an effective way to deliver it.

The Workshop reviews topics in contracting relevant to the needs of logistics personnel at the MTF. We discuss how to work with the contracting office; applicable regulations and their impact on the process; when to contract for a service; different types of contracts including personal and non-personal services contracts and when each type is appropriate; we explain the content of each section of a contract, and discuss how to write a performance work statement and quality assurance surveillance plan, and then how to have qualified people on hand to surveil the contract. The workshop covers changes to an existing contract, and how to enforce the terms of the contract.

This year's CONUS workshop is scheduled on 3 and 4 August 1999 at Lackland AFB TX. We have reserved a conference room in the Medical Equipment Maintenance Facility, Building 3450, adjacent to Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center. Seating is limited to 40.

To confirm reservations, please contact Mr. Frank Conaway. (HQ AFMSA/SGSLC, Mr. Frank Conaway, DSN 240-3944)

Health Services Inspection Agency

Want to know what innovations are occurring in the Air Force logistics field? Go to the Health Services Inspection Agency website at URL address:

www-afia.saia.af.mil

Best Practices that might benefit your unit are available at the Health Services Inspection Agency website.

The goal of AFIA is to provide independent assessments of Air Force health care practices and medical readiness. Personnel conduct Health Service Inspections (HSIs), Management Reviews, and other medical-related inspections, which provide comprehensive evaluations of active duty and air reserve component medical units.

The Medical IG Best Practice Documents are abstracts of innovative practices seen during recent HSI Inspections. **Attachment 1** is a copy of a potential best practice. (AFIA, Maj Linnes Chester, DSN 246-2510)

Allowance Standard (AS) Updates

Attachment 4 reflects updates to a number of medical ASs. Some changes were a result of cataloging action to replace Acquisition Advice Code 'V' and 'Y' NSNs, while the Offices of Primary Responsibility (OPR) generated other changes. These changes are provided to update your WRM and Medical Equipment Management Office records. Remember to establish prime-substitutes where applicable. (AFMLO/FOC-OT, Ms. Anne Newcomer, DSN 343-4118)

Current Status of Decentralized Blanket Purchase Agreements (DBPAs)

Pages 1 through 82 of Attachment 3 contain the quarterly updated list of DBPAs. Pages 83 through 86 contain an alphabetic cross reference for the current DBPAs, while pages 87 through 90 provide a category reference. A Routing Identifier Code (RIC) is included as pages 91 through 93. The DBPA Program now includes DBPAs negotiated by DSCP, the Veterans Affairs, National Acquisition Center, and the AFMLO VA Special Services.

Why Use VASS DBPAs?

Our AFMLO VA Special Services (VASS) is now an participant in the DBPA program. Last month, we announced the award of two DBPAs for Y2K Information Technology Support. This month VASS negotiated another DBPA. Why are these DBPAs different from the DBPAs currently managed by DSCP and VANAC? One reason is that pricing is negotiated and is not just an ordinary price list attached to a DBPA. As requirements become known, VASS leverages the buying power of the VA, Air Force and other government activities to obtain the maximum discounts available to the government. That means your customers have an opportunity to take advantage of some outstanding savings.

Another distinct difference is that the VASS DBPAs are open to all government activities. The VANAC, DSCP government officials who have the appropriate warrant, or your local base contracting office can place calls against these DBPAs. These should be the DBPAs of choice since they are not restricted to a particular agency and pricing has been embedded as part of the DBPA.

Over the last few years, we have taken great strides in adapting to our partnership with VA. We realize that tomorrow will bring new demands from our medical facilities. The VASS has a continuing goal and ongoing commitment to keep step with your requirements, the changing environment, and what is needed to facilitate patient care. Your comments and opinions add value to their program and they look forward to

expanding the program based on your requirements.

VASS posts some of the DBPAs available on their website at URL address:

<http://www.medicine.army.mil/afmlo/va/contract/>

By registering with their webmaster, you can obtain electronic copies of DBPAs VA0797-98 or 99:

0011	Getinge/Castle Inc	LGX
0016	Science Application Int'l Corp.	LJN
0017	Northrop Grumman Corp.	LXY
0020	Dynanet Corp	LUP

Please note that the DBPA number will remain the same throughout the life of the agreement. Therefore, the FY portion in the number will not change as is done for the DSCP and VANAC DBPAs. Also, the AFMLO DBPAs expire upon the expiration of the FSS contract. All changes and cancellations to the DBPAs are posted in the AFMLL and in the UDR.

DBPAs In The Year 2000

Although the Y2K issue has mainly been focused on information technology affecting computers and medical equipment, is there anything being done to ensure that we have uninterrupted sources of medical supplies in the Year 2000? That question was posed to both contracting and DFAS as to what part DBPAs would play to ensure supplies could be ordered and delivered to our medical accounts. Both the DSCP and VANAC contracting offices have responded to our questions. Within the next month or two, they will modify all DBPAs for the entire DBPA participant vendor population to incorporate the Y2K verbiage into the DBPAs. Those DBPAs negotiated by the VA Special Services have already incorporated this language. As for payments to vendors, DFAS will be testing their systems with the Federal Reserve System and several institutions in the June-July 1999 time frame. Now that we have addressed ordering and payment issues, how can we make sure medical supplies can still be delivered in the Year 2000? We have asked DSCP transportation to let us know if transportation will be an issue in the Year 2000.

More information on this subject will be published as it becomes available. If you have specific concerns for DBPAs in the Year 2000, address them to AFMLO/FOM-P, Mrs. Charlotte Christian.

DFAS Vendor Pay Inquiry System

Have you had a chance lately to browse the DFAS website at URL address: www.dfas.mil? There are two important areas that you should take the time to read. The first is under "Money Matters". Click on the DFAS Vendor Pay Inquiry System. Here vendors could do a query by contract number, EFT Trace Number, or by check number. So the next time you get a call from a vendor who has not received payment, tell them about this valuable search tool. Another area of interest is the DFAS Y2K initiatives. Should vendors be concerned about EFT in the year 2000? Check it out! We will publish this information in the next update to the DBPA Vendor Reference Brochure.

Authorized DBPA Ordering Officials

Approving / ordering officials are authorized to make purchases against the DBPAs and certify that funds are available for DBPA purchases. AFMAN 23-110, Volume 5, Amendment 1, Chapter 16, paragraph 16.13.2 designates the following four positions as authorized approving officials: Medical Logistics Flight Chief, Materiel Manager, Superintendent of Medical Materiel, and NCOIC of Medical Materiel. Additional positions require approval from AFMLO/FOM. A complete listing of all authorized DBPA ordering officials "by position" can be found on the AFMLO home page, under "Our Products", Authorized Air Force Ordering Officials for Worldwide DBPAs.

National Contract Awarded to Baxter Healthcare Corp.

The VA has awarded a national contract V797P-5349x for IV Solutions and Sets to Baxter Healthcare Corp. The contract for various IV fluids and supplies with McGaw has expired. You should note that since this is a national contract and not an FSS contract, you cannot use it against

a DBPA. This contract cites VA and DSCP as mandatory users. However, these items are available on DAPA SP0200-94-H-5047 effective 1 Feb 99. The prices on the new contract are reflected in the Baxter DAPA and will be available from your prime vendor after you have given them the required 30-day notice and estimated usage. A cross-reference listing of McGaw to Baxter products can be found at Attachment 3, pages 94 through 96. Also added to this DAPA were Baxter fluids and gravity-fed administration sets. As a reminder, products appearing on a DSCP DAPA must be purchased from the Prime Vendor (PV), unless the product is not available, i.e., backorders. Customers should find the pricing for Baxter products much more favorable than the McGaw products. However, users who find a DAPA item at a lower price from any source, should notify DSCP to correct the problem. Customers of the Medical/Surgical PV program can purchase these items from their servicing PV provided they:

- (1) Allow the PV adequate time to draw down McGaw inventory purchased for the DoD accounts
- (2) Notify the PV of their intent to switch products
- (3) Provide accurate requirement data to the PV in support of stockage at the distribution center

If you have questions about Medical/Surgical items on DAPA, please refer them to DSCP/MSAB, Mr. Greg Wentzel at DSN 444-7124 or e-mail: gwentzel@dscp.dla.mil. For questions relating to IV products, contact DSCP/MSB, Lt Col Ostermann at DSN 444-2480 or e-mail: lostermann@dscp.dla.mil. All DBPA questions should be directed to AFMLO/FOM-P, Charlotte Christian at DSN 343-4164 or e-mail: Charlotte.Christian@ft-detrick.af.mil.

VASS New Agreements

The DBPAs listed below were negotiated by the AFMLO VA Special Services. A copy has been forwarded to the Defense Logistics Information Service (DLIS) for publication into the next UDR. Copies were also forwarded to the finance finance OPLOCs.

VA0797-99-A0011	Getinge Castle, Inc.	LGX
VA0797-99-A0016	Science Application Int'l Corp.	LJN
VA0797-99-A0017	Northrop Grumman Corp.	LXY
VA0797-99-A0020	Dynanet Corp.	LUP

VANAC New Agreements

VA0200-99-A4052	American Pharm. Partners	LZG
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DSCP New Agreements

The DBPA listed below was negotiated by DSCP. A copy has been forwarded to the Defense Logistics Information Service (DLIS) for publication into the next UDR. Copies were also forwarded to the finance OPLOCs.

DBPA #	Vendor	RIC
<u>SPO200-99-A-</u>		
9406	Morgante Surgical Instruments	LVT
8607	J&J Healthcare Systems, Inc.	LJE

Agreement Modifications

The DBPA modification listed below was issued by VANAC. Copies of this modification were forwarded to DLIS for inclusion into the UDR and to the finance OPLOCs.

VA0200-99-A-9494
Buffalo Supply, Inc.
Change main and "remit to" address

The DBPA modifications listed below were issued by DSCP. Copies of this modification were forwarded to DLIS for inclusion into the UDR and to the finance OPLOCs.

(SP0200-99-A)

<u>DLA120-99-A-</u>	<u>Vendor:</u>	<u>MOD to:</u>
8504	Athena Medical Scientific, Inc.	Cancel DBPA
8512	Philips Hearing Instrument Co.	Cancel DBPA
8522	Gould Endoscope Repairs	Cancel DBPA
8524	Bioject, Inc.	Cancel DBPA
8525	Hearing Components, Inc.	Cancel DBPA
8531	Spectrum Technologies, Inc.	Cancel DBPA
8538	Renow, Inc.	Cancel DBPA
8550	North American Imaging, Inc.	Cancel DBPA
8554	Chapin Medical Co.	Cancel DBPA
8564	Harvard Drug Group	Cancel DBPA
8566	Eagle Work Clothes, Inc.	Cancel DBPA
8576	TotalMed Calgor Diagnostics	Cancel DBPA
8577	Ecosource, Inc.	Cancel DBPA
8578	Saurus Sport, Inc.	Cancel DBPA
9099	Mead Johnson Nutritional Group	Extend DBPA
9127	Liberty Optical Mfg. Co., Inc.	Cancel DBPA
9128	Marcive, Inc.	Cancel DBPA
9129	United States Surgical Corp.	Extend DBPA
9130	Essilor of America, Inc.	Cancel DBPA
9144	Creative Optics	Cancel DBPA
9153	Lumex	Cancel DBPA
9160	Goldline Laboratories, Inc.	Extend DBPA
9171	Bernafon Maico, Inc.	Cancel DBPA
9194	J & J Healthcare Systems	Extend DBPA
9204	Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp.	Extend DBPA
9215	Circon ACMI	Extend DBPA
9217	SmithKline Beecham Pharm.	Extend DBPA
9219	Medical Research Labs	Extend DBPA
9267	Industrial Electronics	Cancel DBPA
9283	UMI Co.	Cancel DBPA
9298	Westcon Contact Lens Corp.	Cancel DBPA
9310	Chatsworth Latex, Inc.	Extend DBPA
9329	Artec, Inc.	Cancel DBPA
9340	K-Art X-Ray Supply Co.	Change Discount Terms
9346	Trimline Medical Products	Cancel DBPA
9367	Richard's Surgical Products	Cancel DBPA
9368	ReMedPar, Inc.	Cancel DBPA
9383	Geneva Pharmaceuticals	Extend DBPA
9386	Dey Laboratories	Cancel DBPA
9398	Bertek Pharmaceuticals	Cancel DBPA
9426	Isolyser Company, Inc.	Cancel DBPA
9429	All-Pak, Inc.	Cancel DBPA
9472	General Drug Co.	Cancel DBPA
9475	Sources, Inc.	Extend DBPA
9476	Management Healthcare Products	Cancel DBPA
9479	Sullivan Schein Dental Products	Cancel DBPA
9486	A-Med International Supply, Inc.	Cancel DBPA
9490	American Laboratory Supplies,	Cancel DBPA

DBPAs Expired/Cancelled in FY 99

<u>DBPA #</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Eff Date</u>
VA0200-99-A9495	Dentsply Implant Div.	21 Oct 98
SP0200-99-A9463	ConMed Corp.	5 Dec 98
F41622-94-A-0089	Air Techniques	14 Dec 98
SP0200-99-A9466	3I	16 Dec 98
SP0200-99-A9467	Aukland Medical Plastics	11 Jan 99
VA0200-99-A9464	Medical Products	13 Jan 99
SP0200-99-A9468	Foot Technology	24 Jan 99
SP0200-99-A9158	Glaxo Wellcome	26 Jan 99
SP0200-99-A9266	Abbott, Hospital Prods.	26 Jan 99
F41622-94-A0098	Philips Medical Systems	2 Feb 99
SP0200-99-A8551	SAJ Distributors	2 Feb 99
F41622-94-A0101	Hewlett-Packard Co.	4 Feb 99
SP0200-99-A9270	Health Sonics Corp.	14 Feb 99
SP0200-99-A9468	Foot Technology	24 Feb 99
SP0200-99-A9479	Sullivan Schein Dental Products	10 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A8504	Athena Medical Scientific	11 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A8512	Philips Hearing Instrument Co.	11 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A8522	Gould Endoscope Repairs	11 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A8524	Bioject, Inc.	11 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A8525	Hearing Components, Inc.	11 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A8531	Spectrum Technologies, Inc.	11 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A8538	Renow, Inc.	11 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A8576	TotalMed/Caligor Diagnostics	11 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A8577	Ecosource, Inc.	11 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A9127	Liberty Optical Mfg. Co., Inc.	11 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A9128	Marcive, Inc.	11 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A9130	Essilor of America, Inc.	11 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A9144	Creative Optics	11 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A9153	Lumex	11 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A9171	Bernafon-Maico, Inc.	11 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A8550	North American Imaging, Inc.	18 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A8554	Chapin Medical Co.	18 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A8564	Harvard Drug Group	18 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A8566	Eagle Work Clothes, Inc.	18 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A8578	Saurus Sport, Inc.	18 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A9267	Industrial Electronics	25 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A9283	UMI Co.	25 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A9298	Westcon Contact Lens Corp.	25 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A9329	Artec, Inc.	25 Mar 99
DLA120-99-A9346	Trimline Medical Products	25 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A9367	Richard's Surgical Products	25 Mar 99
DLA120-99-A9368	ReMedPar, Inc.	25 Mar 99
DLA120-99-A9386	Dey Laboratories	25 Mar 99
DLA120-99-A9398	Bertek Pharmaceuticals	25 Mar 99

SP0200-99-A9426	Isolyser Company, Inc.	25 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A9429	All-Pak, Inc.	25 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A9472	General Drug Co.	25 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A9476	Management Healthcare Prods.	25 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A9486	A-Med International Supply	25 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A9490	American Laboratory Supplies	25 Mar 99
SP0200-99-A9194	J & J Health Care Systems	31 Mar 99

SPO Agreements

Agreements converted to SPO200-99-A are listed numerically below.

8502	8503	8505	8506	8510	8511	8513	8514	8516
8517	8518	8520	8521	8526	8530	8532	8533	8534
8539	8540	8542	8544	8545	8547	8548	8549	8552
8553	8555	8556	8557	8558	8559	8560	8563	8565
8567	8568	8569	8570	8572	8573	8574	8575	8583
8584	8587	8588	8589	8590	8591	8592	8593	8594
8595	8596	8598	8600	8601	8602	8603	8604	8606
9013	9018	9019	9022	9026	9027	9028	9029	9030
9038	9048	9052	9056	9057	9061	9068	9073	9074
9077	9081	9084	9085	9086	9088	9094	9095	9099
9105	9107	9114	9117	9125	9129	9131	9133	9135
9138	9139	9141	9145	9146	9147	9149	9158	9159
9166	9169	9172	9177	9184	9189	9196	9209	9217
9224	9226	9227	9231	9232	9233	9235	9236	9238
9242	9243	9244	9245	9246	9250	9252	9255	9259
9265	9266	9274	9275	9276	9281	9284	9287	9288
9289	9299	9300	9303	9304	9314	9319	9321	9322
9329	9331	9349	9353	9360	9363	9369	9370	9377
9380	9383	9385	9390	9391	9403	9411	9416	9420
9425	9444	9453	9465	9469	9475	9481	9482	9483
9485	9487	9488	9491	9497	9499	9500		

VA0 Agreements

VA020-99-A agreements are listed numerically below:

4000	4003	4004	4005	4006	4011	4013	4014	4017
4018	4019	4021	4022	4023	4024	4025	4026	4027
4028	4029	4030	4031	4032	4033	4034	4036	4038
4044	4049	4051	4052	8501	8507	8508	8509	8528
8535	8536	8537	8543	8546	8562	9002	9005	9006
9009	9014	9017	9020	9021	9032	9035	9042	9049
9050	9052	9059	9072	9090	9104	9108	9111	9112
9122	9132	9134	9136	9152	9155	9156	9160	9161
9162	9164	9167	9170	9175	9182	9185	9186	9187
9195	9198	9202	9204	9207	9210	9211	9212	9215
9219	9220	9221	9225	9228	9237	9239	9247	9253
9256	9269	9271	9278	9285	9290	9293	9296	9301
9309	9311	9316	9317	9318	9320	9323	9324	9325
9327	9338	9342	9343	9350	9356	9357	9364	9378
9385	9388	9397	9402	9405	9409	9413	9414	9419
9423	9427	9430	9434	9435	9436	9437	9438	9439

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(AFMLO/FOM-P, Mrs. Charlotte Christian, DSN 343-4164)

Information

Medical Logistics in Action

Headquarters, Air Force Medical Support Agency (HQ AFMSA) and the Air Force Medical Logistics Office (AFMLO) extend sincere congratulations to the personnel named below for their outstanding achievements. (AFMLO/FOA, Ms. Rita Miller, DSN 343-4158)

1st Medical Group Langley AFB VA

Marcus Andrade was promoted to **Airman**. **Gregory Lascher** was promoted to **Senior Airman**. **MSgt David Webb** was awarded the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal (1st OLC), for duties performed while assigned to HQ ACC/SGXL, Langley AFB VA. **TSgt Lynda Couyette** graduated from the Non-Commissioned Officer Academy at McGuire AFB NJ on 1 Apr 99.

35th Medical Group Misawa AB JA

SSgt Timothy J. Christison was selected as a commissioned officer (2Lt) in the Medical Service Corps. SSgt Christison is currently assigned as the 35th Medical Group Facility Manager 'extraordinaire'.

437th Medical Support Squadron Charleston AFB SC

Joshua T. Kovanda was promoted to **Senior Airman**. **Shaun A. McEvoy** and **Kent R. Hall** were promoted to **Technical Sergeant**.

**48th Medical Support Squadron
RAK Lakenheath UK**

Paul Senker was promoted to **Staff Sergeant**. **Elmo Robison** was promoted to **Major**. **A1C Gelisa Dupes** was selected as the USAFE Biomedical Technician Airman of the Year. **SSgt Michael Tedesco** was selected as the USAFE Biomedical Technician Noncommissioned Officer of the Year. **MSgt Tracy Wilhelm** was selected as the USAFE Biomedical Technician Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year.

**60th Medical Group
Travis AFB CA**

Joefred B. Devicais was promoted to **Technical Sergeant**. **First Lieutenant Jackie L. Day** was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for duty performance while assigned to the 677th Medical Group at McClellan AFB CA. **SMSgt Ernest G. Roy** was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for duty performance while assigned to the 60th Medical Support Squadron at Travis AFB CA. **SrA Delia A. Connery** was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for duty performance while assigned to the 59th Logistics Squadron at Lackland AFB TX. **A1C Matilda A. Campbell** was awarded the Joint Service Achievement Medal for duty performance while assigned to the 470th Air Base Squadron at Geilenkirchen AG GE. **A1C Trey C. Everette** received a Letter of Appreciation and Commander's coin for outstanding student leadership while assigned to the 384th Training Squadron at Sheppard AFB TX. **A1C Kevin M. Hoellein** received the Commander's Red Rope award for outstanding student leadership while assigned to the 384th Training Squadron at Sheppard AFB TX.

**319th Medical Group
Grand Forks AFB ND**

SSgt Sandra Sondergeld was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for duties performed at the 23rd Medical Group, Pope AFB NC.

**375th Medical Support Squadron
Scott AFB IL**

SSgt Cynthia A. Cabrera was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for duty performance at the 375th Medical Support Squadron, Scott AFB IL.

**377th Medical Support Squadron
Kirtland AFB NM**

Kristine Benson was promoted to **Senior Airman**. **Erica Forbes** was promoted to **Senior Airman** and awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal (1st OLC) for duty performance while assigned to the 374th Medical Support Squadron, Yokota AB JA. **SMSgt Dave Johns** was selected as the HQ AFMC Medical Material Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year. **Capt Sally Kelly-Rank** was selected as the AFMC and USAF Patient Administration/Managed Care Officer of the Year.

**882nd Training Support Squadron
Sheppard AFB TX**

Derrick Vankampen was promoted to **Airman First Class**. **SSgt Rhonda Elliott** was selected as the 882nd Training Support Squadron Noncommissioned Officer for the period Jul - Sep 98. **TSgt Wil Guttierres** was selected as the 882nd Training Support Squadron Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Oct - Dec 98. **MSgt Bill Sovitsky** was selected as the 882nd Training Support Squadron Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter for the period Jul - Sep 98, the 882nd Training Support Squadron Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year, and was also awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for Wing Air Force Assistance Fund drive efforts. **SSgt Gene Lancaster** was awarded an Associate degree in Biomedical Equipment Repair from the CCAF in December 1998. **MSgt Fred Holt** was awarded an Associate degree in Logistics Management from the CCAF in December 1998.

384th Training Squadron Sheppard AFB TX

The following personnel graduated from the Medical Materiel Craftsman Course, J3ACR4A171.001.

Class: 990301

Graduation Date: 990312

Instructor: TSgt Joshua M. Mills

SSgt Warren Bennett	McGuire AFB NJ
SSgt Antonio Carrillo	Travis AFB CA
SSgt Jennifer Dunne	Tennessee ANG
*SSgt Vincent Ladner	Elmendorf AFB AK
SSgt Perry McClendon	McGuire AFB NJ
SSgt Joseph Postilli	Lackland AFB TX
MSgt Vivian Reed	Lackland AFB TX
SSgt Stephanie Thompson	Dover AFB DE

** Honor Graduate*

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